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Applicants: Wright et al. Art Unit: 1635
Application No.: 09/296,264 Examiner: Zara, Jane
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Title: NEUROPILIN ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES AND
METHODS OF USING SAME TO MODULATE CELL GROWTH

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1. Response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003 (24 pages);
2. Petition for Three (3) Months Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Check No. 554899 in the amount of \$475.00; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

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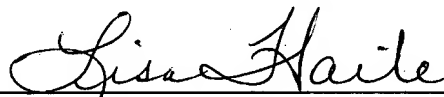
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Respectfully submitted,

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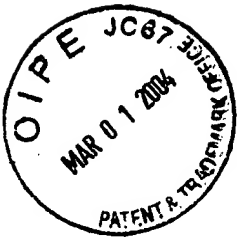
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003 (Paper No. 33), entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

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